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Eastern to Present Documentary on Vietnam War

Willimantic, Conn. -- The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at Eastern Connecticut State University is collaborating with the Northeast Connecticut Coalition to present "Sir. No Sir!", a documentary film on the GI movement to end the war in Vietnam. The film will be shown on Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Theatre, located at 902 Main Street in Willimantic. The public is invited. Admission is free.

"Sir. No Sir!" is billed as the story of one of the most vibrant and widespread upheavals of the 1960s, one that had a profound impact on American society, yet has been virtually obliterated from the collective memory of that time, a hidden history that combines fast-paced archival footage with thoughtful interviews." Jerry Lembcke, associate professor of sociology at the College of the Holy Cross and author of "The Spitting Image: Myth, Memory and the War in Vietnam," is a special guest in the documentary.

Variety magazine said the documentary was "Perfectly timed, with new doubts about the Iraq War." Movie reviewers Ebert & Roeper gave the film "Two Thumbs Up,"

and the *San Francisco Chronicle* said the film was “An important and poignant film that can speak to any generation.”

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